

THINK NAUGHT A TRIFLE, THOUGH IT SMALL MAY APPEAR; SMALL SANDS THE MOUNTAIN, MOMENTS MAKE THE YEAR.—Edward Young.

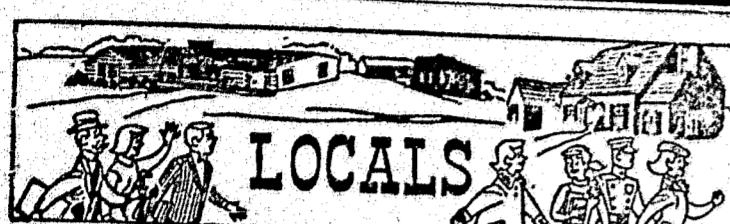
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1962

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Mrs. Fenton Robertson was winner of the electric blanket at Bosserman's Pharmacy.

A carol group from the Church of the Nazarene sang to local shut-ins Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston York recently visited Wesley Wheeler and Mrs. Minnie Richardson.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill and family in Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine in Standish, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell and family joined a Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buswell's in Buckfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKenna and family, Rumford Point, on Christmas Day.

Ornell Anderson returned home Monday from the New England Medical Center where he has been a patient three weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Austin went Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Austin and family in Williams-town, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Brown is reported recovering from illness in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are spending the winter at Bradenton, Fla.

Callers at the Stanley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley, Dawn and Warren, of South Portland, and E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H.

Sgt. John Angevine of Fort Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. Katherine Aker of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Gladys Angevine in Gorham, N. H.

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens will be held at the Norseman Inn on Jan. 8, instead of Jan. 4 as stated in the Citizen last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bailey and Rhonda of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKenna, David, Mark and Sharon, of Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughters, Susan and Vicki, left Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown in Bradenton, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Guests for the holidays of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Patnode were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCarty of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Haselton of Wilmington, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Haselton of Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. Rena Abbott entertained with a Christmas tree and dinner Sunday, Dec. 23. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angevine and Ricky of Sanford, David Brown of Norway, and Robert Baudo of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Eden Lane, were hosts to a family gathering Christmas afternoon. Present were Corey Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown, John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson and son, Andrew.

"The United States is the most powerful nation in the world, but every new tax, regulation, give-away bureau, is one more cord tightened in the strait-jacket that is weakening, destroying our strength — turning us into the welfare state so many seem to want." From a statement by Warner & Swasey Co.

Sunday River Skiway and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes have opened the season. Conditions are fair with six to eight inches of snow.

Gregg Keene and Frederick McKeen were injured Monday evening when thrown from a vehicle drawn by a jeep. They were members of a caroling group of 20 from the Oxford Congregational Church choir. They were treated for leg cuts.

The contract for 1,849 miles of bituminous gravel road on Route 5 in Lovell was awarded Wednesday to A. P. Wyman, Inc., of Waterville at \$198,772.76.

One of three articles featuring Maine in Northeastern Log

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

"We Seven," by the Astronauts themselves. Here is a modern adventure of true magnitude, told for the first time in full by the heroes who achieved it.

"By the King's Command," by Shirley Seifert. This presents an authentic picture of Texas as a Spanish province and of the landscape along the Camino Real to the southwest. It also delineates the human heart and human nature — in happiness, tragedy, and most memorably, the courageous struggle to prevail against misfortune.

"A Simple Honorable Man," by Conrad Richter. The story of a storekeeper turned minister, "A Simple Honorable Man" is the fictional record of a life spent in the service of others, a life bringing the power of simple goodness to obscure, sometimes earthy and violent people.

"Bride of Glory," by M. Leighton. This is the tender, inspiring story of Libbie Bacon Custer's devotion to her brave and famous husband, and her life with him.

Easy Books

"The Little Juggler," by Barbara Cooney. To her moving and sensitive retelling of a beloved French legend this Caldecott medalist has added exquisite illustrations inspired by her travels in France.

"Sleep Book," by Dr. Seuss.

WILLARD CHRISTMAS REUNION

Making the family party complete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard, Paradise Hill, was the unexpected arrival of Dr. John J. Willard from the University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England. John arrived in Bethel on Dec. 21st after a seven hour flight, London to Boston, for a 17 day vacation in the States.

The family party: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, Scarborough; Nancy Willard, Physical Education teacher, Peru, N. Y.; David, a 1960 graduate of Princeton University and a third year medical student at Tufts College; Ronald, a 1961 graduate of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., now stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., for six months duty with the Reserves; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Feeney, Allston, Mass. (nee Ruth Willard), a senior at Sargent College, Boston); Mary Willard, the seventh to graduate from Gould Academy and now a sophomore at the University of Maine.

Lt. Arthur E. Chayer, USN, of Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with his family here. Lt. and Mrs. Chayer and children, Cindy, Cherie, Lindy, Wanda, Kevin, Sean and Karen, and Miss Helen Varner enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Chayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord are leaving today to return to Chris Angevine, Dwight Lord and Edward Tibbets to Northeastern University. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will go on to Syracuse N. Y., to visit Capt. and Mrs. Donald Lord and family, and to Philadelphia, Pa., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mott and Robert Baudo of Augusta.

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Holiday guests at Roy Tripp's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayner and children, Portsmouth, N. H., and Kate Scott, Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacDonald and son, Dale, of Topham were Sunday night guests.

Mrs. Apalma Blair spent the holiday with her husband, Kid Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and children and Mrs. Norma Davis' grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hunter of Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family, Mrs. Daisy Morton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

Herbert Morton 3rd, of Pennsylvania, and Marjorie Morton of Farmington are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr.

The Hanscoms had their tree and dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were in Auburn, Tuesday, and called on Arlene Ames and family, and Gertrude Harding and family.

About eight inches of snow fell Saturday.

Social Security Tax Increases First of Year

Workers and their employers will pay higher social security taxes beginning January 1. By law, the tax rate on wages will increase on that date from the present 3 1/8% each on workers and employers to 3 5/8% each. The self-employment tax rate goes from the present 4.7% to 5.4% for 1963 earnings.

Social security taxes are collected on only the first \$4,800 of wages or self-employment income. A worker who has wages of \$4800 and also has income from a business pays only on his wages.

Self-employed people pay their social security taxes once a year when they make their Federal income tax returns. When making returns on 1962 income, self-employed businessmen will pay the 1962 tax rate of 4.7%. The new rate applies only to 1963 income, which, in most cases, won't be reported until 1964.

The new rates will, under present law, be in effect through 1965. Another increase is scheduled in 1966. The top rate, scheduled to go into effect in 1968, is 4 1/4% each for workers and their employers and 6 1/4% for the self-employed.

According to John M. Beale, district manager for social security, these tax increases are to keep the system self-supporting and soundly financed. They do not carry with them any increase in the rates of benefit payments. Beale said that, according to actuarial estimates, these contributions will provide ample funds for all payments set by present law.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family had as Christmas dinner guests his brother, Carroll Packard, and family, of North Leeds.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Sr. were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross and family, North Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. and Timmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawthorne and Barbara. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazleton and family of Greenwood Center spent Christmas as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and family of Maynard, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill and family of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Sr. and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family, Christmas day.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Anna Coolidge Christmas Eve were her children and grandchildren: Mrs. Anita Packard, Sharon and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross Jr. and Timmy, and Jackie Saunders. After the usual exchange of gifts, cake, fudge and coffee were served.

Miss June Swan, housemother at Gov. Baxter State School for the Deaf, is spending a week vacation with Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and children and Mrs. Norma Davis' grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hunter of Strong.

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GOVERNOR—STATE POLICE URGE HOLIDAY DRIVING CAUTION

Governor John H. Reed and Col. Robert Marx, State Police chief have issued a joint appeal for extra caution on the part of drivers and pedestrians during the holiday period.

"Each of us can do much to brighten the holidays for everyone by giving the gift of courtesy in traffic," said Governor Reed. "Certainly, in this season, when the accent is on brotherhood, it is fitting that we should make a conscious effort to incorporate more 'brotherly love' into our traffic conduct."

Governor Reed pointed out that road and weather conditions at this time of year, plus the feverish activity of the holidays, combine to create a situation of unusual danger.

"An awareness of these hazardous conditions and an acceptance of responsibility by everyone who drives or walks in traffic will make it possible for us to get through this period without tragedy," concluded the Governor. "Courtesy toward the 'other fellow' in the traffic stream is one of the most effective ways of demonstrating our willingness to accept this responsibility."

Col. Marx pledged an all-out effort by the State Police during this critical period, saying: "We recognize our responsibility to protect the law-abiding citizen from the heedlessness of those who refuse to drive according to the law, and we shall do everything possible to meet this responsibility. Saturation patrols and checking details will be used extensively."

"We urge everyone to make safety his first consideration in traffic and, above all, to remember that he just cannot drink and drive safely!"

Bertha Emmons were Christmas guests of Mrs. Emmons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Litzwood Emmons and family of Norway.

Miss Merry Ring is home from the University of Maine for a vacation.

Miss Phyllis Kimball is home from teachers college for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ring were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ring, and family, Christmas Day.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, and family, and Mrs. Vida Lurvey.

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and son, Bruce, of Biddeford, and their son, Lee, of Wentworth Institute in Boston will arrive this week end to spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Cole are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Herschel Jr., last Tuesday.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Mills Sunday were her grandfather, Guy Swan, of North Fryeburg, and his grandson, Bradley, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons will spend Christmas with his brother and family, Carlton Blanchard, of North Conway.

The Locke Mills Union Church held its Sunday School Christmas program Sunday evening.

P. O. Sets New Minimum Card and Letter Size

Beginning next Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1963, the smallest size of cards and letters acceptable for mailing will be 3 by 4 1/4 inches.

New postage rates will start on Jan. 7, with a one cent increase on first class mail. Letters will then be 5 cents, drop letters (local post office) and cards 4 cents, and air mail letters 8 cents, air mail cards 6 cents.

The cooperation of local people during the Christmas season is much appreciated at the post office.

LOCAL CREWS ASSIST SMALL WOODLOT OWNERS

For the second year service foresters of the Maine Forest Service are making use of local crews to make woodland improvements on private lands in Oxford County. This work is carried out in conjunction with the government Agriculture Conservation Program which assists landowners in the costs of pruning, thinning, and weeding of young timber stands.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children, Laurie, Alan, and Becky, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Brenda, Kristi, and Becky, of Pittsfield, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton and daughter, Pamela, of North Berwick, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and Dawn Lee Stanley of South Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Stanley Howe is home for the holidays from his studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis visited Mrs. Maud Day and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson in West Paris Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett is here for the holidays from her work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves of West Bethel, Mrs. Harriet Forbes of Rumford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mollicone in Winthrop.

Mrs. Ellen Coffin and Mrs. Irene Farnum of Norway, Mrs. Lee Falkenham, Mrs. Bernard Hutchins and Mrs. Raymond Akers of Andover were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Fred DesRoches is home for the holidays from his studies at Bentley College in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., Eleanor Billings, Bobby Crouse, Teddy Colby, Russell and Robert Parker, with Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and Freddie were in Norway Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and sons, Earl, John and Victor, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erion Bean.

Victor Robinson was a surprise guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Tyler and children were guests of Mrs. Lura Dodge and Mrs. Gertrude Holman in Dixfield on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children, Sheryl, Cynthia, Pamela, Wanda and Wally, of South Waterford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Miss Josephine Foster, Miss Cynthia Coolidge with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford on Christmas Day.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 21 with nine members and two visitors present. It was voted to give the usual donations to the Maine Childrens' Home Society and the New England Home for Little Wanderers. Officers were elected as follows: Master, Stanley Howe; Overseer, Edith Howe; Lecturer, Geraldine Howe; Steward, Alvin Stevens; Assistant Stew-

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Miss Charlotte Crockett was home over the holiday week end from her work in Mechanic Falls.

George Crockett was home for the holiday week end from the Naval Base in Philadelphia.

The following program was presented at the Christmas party of East Bethel Primary School last Thursday afternoon. Welcome and presentation of program, Kevin Bennoch; Song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, all; Everywhere, Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight, Carolyn Tyler; Posters picturing the poem by the third grade; Being Good, Grades I and II — Cathy Howe, Glenn Olson, Wendy Piawlock, Randy Olson, Scott Holt, Betty Paine, Tim Bennoch; Reading, A Polite Boy, Michael Piawlock; Christmas Greeting, Jacqueline Crockett; Sharing Christmas, Verlia Lou Tyler; A Good Reason, Peter Bean; Seeing Santa, Kimball Boyce; What Can I Say, Juanita Holt; My Stocking, Dale Smith; Christmas Bells, Junior Primary girls; Mother Goose Children, Junior Primary boys; Reading, A Kind Grandma, Vickie Wentworth; A Little Boy's Dream, Randy Olson; How Provoking, Medora Lane; Choral Reading, What's Christmas, Grade Three with all helping with the songs; Telephoning Santa, Tim Bennoch; Jest 'Fore Christmas, Ralph Swan; A Bath for Santa, Wendy Piawlock; A Letter to Santa, Glenn Olson; If I Were Santa, Cathy Howe; Very Personal, Betty Paine; Distribution of gifts and refreshments; Song, We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

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SUNDAY — DEC. 30



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Mrs. Waldo Peaslee entertained at a pre-Christmas party for all her children and grandchildren on Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and six children of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Guild and four children, Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster Peaslee and six children, Cumberland; Sp5 and Mrs. Harold Peaslee and three children, enroute from Germany to Tacoma, Wash.; and Gregg Peaslee, Andover. This was the first time in many years that all the children were together.

The Home Extension have selected the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. John Jacobsen; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Victor Akers; Safety Leader, Mrs. Maurice Richard and Dinner committee, Mrs. Victor Akers and Mrs. Leon Akers.

Sp5 and Mrs. Harold Peaslee and family plan to leave this week for Woodbury, Ga., to spend Christmas with her parents. They will then continue on to Ft. Louis, Tacoma, Wash., where he will be stationed.

The Andover High Glee Club presented a Christmas Concert at the Gymnasium on Dec. 20, directed by Miss Joline Reed. Pianists were Larson Hiltz and Mrs. Gerald Deanis. The group filed into the room and stood

in a semi-circle throughout the program. Christmas time fun songs as well as the old familiar carols were sung. Soloists were Larson Hiltz, William Remington, Roger Jones, R. Perry Stinson. Christmas sculpture, Victoria Simmons. Glee Club members were Julia Akers, Alyson Hodsdon, Janice Hurigan, Karen Mills, Marsha Melsner, Margaret Mills, Geraldine LeBlanc, Victoria Michaud, Joanne LeBlanc, Katherine Feener, Ruth Bodwell, Tamar Emerson, Paula Poor, Howard Bailey, Roger Mills III, Rodney Swain, Marshall Meissner, Timothy Michaud, Kenneth Merrill, William Simmons, Mary Abbott, Penelope Poor, Steven Knox, Betsy Hutchins, Martha Knox, Carolyn Simmons, Robert Learned, Jeanette Simmons plus those already mentioned above.

On December 16 the East Andover Sunday School pupils entertained their parents, relatives and friends at a Christmas program at the Sunday School room. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson gave a short prayer and Supt. Eldora Jones read a greeting.

College students are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Entin and two daughters spent the holiday week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and daughter, Dale, Thompsonville, Conn., spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Reed, and her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover.

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JAYCEES IN BETHEL

What are Jaycees? What have they done for our town? Why, and how do they function? If you know the answers to these basic questions then the following letter is not referring to you, but to most of the townspeople of Bethel.

Now I will try to answer my own questions so as to satisfy the many people of Bethel who don't know the answers. "What are Jaycees?" We are a small group of young men who are willing to get out and work to help someone else without compensation and many times unwarranted criticism. If by our effort we can bring a little joy to some child, or benefit to our Community then we are satisfied with our own self-satisfaction and ask no pay or praise from anyone.

Question No. 2, "What have the Jaycees done for you and Bethel?" Here are a few of our many community projects that are for the benefit of you and Bethel: 3 times we have had an Easter Egg Hunt, Get Out the Vote, Polio Clinics; 2 times each of the following, Toys for Tots, Santa Claus, Teen Council, Teen Age Roadeo, Miss Oxford County, Outstanding Young Man, Outstanding Young Farmer, Safety Programs, plus Christmas Lighting Contest, and the building of a Boat Launching Ramp at Songo Pond. Are you satisfied? If not, write and tell us what you think we should do next, or better yet if you are a male citizen between the ages of 21 and 35 come up and join us. We will run your project.

How do the Jaycees function? We are a non-profit organization that has two basic functions: to raise money, and to spend same, through the majority vote of the members. On the spending side of this little story I think we have done well to the benefit of all, since we have spent in excess of \$3500 since we were chartered here in Bethel. On the other hand THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR MERCHANTS, we have been able to raise ALMOST an equal figure.

Now comes the sad part of our little story: YOU THE PEOPLE OF BETHEL have not turned out to support our Fund Raisers as YOU should. If YOU don't believe it ask any one of the least than two dozen people who came to our last public supper or the small attendance at ALL our other fund raisers. Did we get the support we deserve? I think not.

To sum it all up, are the people of Bethel too narrow minded?

COUNTRY FLAVOR

YOU EXPECT IT
IN DECEMBER

This is low twelve of year and there are some who dread the short days and long nights. But Nature's plan has been fixed through the long centuries. After the time of harvest, the fields and hillsides turn gray and brown. Hard frosts come and lock the humus; wild life prepares for the time of snow and ice.

Experts tell us that winter arrives at a precise moment. The countryman knows that for all practical purposes, winter is here with the twelfth month. You expect the winds to come from the north and to growl and moan in the chimney; you expect the ice to form gray coverings on woodland ponds and wild gusts to whisk leaves and dust along country roads.

It is the last page and the writing is plain. The land is readying for its rest, and good countrymen make snug their buildings and look to the woodshed and scaffold. It is dark when a man crosses the yard in the morning to do his chores. At noon the sun is low in the southern sky. At early dusk, lantern light is needed while a man feeds his stock and makes ready for the night.

You expect it in December—expect the late rising sun and the abrupt coming of dark. It is all part of the Master Plan that governs our flowering world. For the great rhythms of Nature are basically the same as the profound rhythms of life. When winter is done, we know that spring will come, and that the time of planting will be followed by the harvest.

Perhaps a man would not be happy unless he could look ahead. It is good to know as winter approaches that the great promise has never failed. But this also we know. A man should live each day for itself and from it extract the full measure of living. This is low twelve of year, but in December we expect it.

ed and set against having a small group of young men help You and your town, then all we can do is drop many of our worthwhile projects due to lack of funds. Now compare our record with any other organization in town. Write us and give us your viewpoints or on the other hand if you did not realize our record and needs we will accept all donations.

THANK YOU for READING THIS LITTLE LETTER.

Richard E. Blake
President, Bethel Jaycees

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 30:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship
Hour and Nursery.

6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior
High MYF Meetings,
Monday, Dec. 31:

7:30 p. m. New Year's Eve
Service of Worship.
Thursday, Jan. 3:

2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle
Meeting at the home of Mrs.
Mabel Greenleaf.

7:00 p. m. Senior Choir Re-
hearsal.

8:00 p. m. Evening Circle
Meeting at the home of Mrs.
Robert Keniston.

Friday, Jan. 4:

7:00 p. m. Commission Meet-
ings.

8:00 p. m. Important Meeting
of the Official Board.

West Parish Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 30:

Morning Worship, 11:00.

Church Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

The Diaconate will meet at

the Chapel at 7:30 to make

preparations for the bi-monthly

Communion Service.

January 3, Thursday:

The Ladies Club will meet at

the Parsonage for the regular

monthly meeting, beginning at

1:30. A dessert will be served

before the meeting. Hostess,

Mrs. Clifford W. Laws. Co-hostess

is Mrs. Daniel Durell.

The Bible Study Group will

meet at the Chapel every

Thursday evening at 7:30.

Episcopal Services

The Holy Eucharist will be

celebrated at 9:15 a. m. on Sun-

days in the Odd Fellows build-

ing on Main Street. You are

invited.

The Church of the Open Bible

At the Universalist Church.

Organist, Linda Paine.

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Church service, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon brought by Robert

Colby.

Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.

Bible Study at the Church

Wednesday evenings at 8:00.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the

Mass will be offered at 9:00

a. m. Sundays in the Commu-

nity Room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister

Church calendar for the

week:

Sunday, Dec. 30:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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The story of the wise men and their successful quest speaks to us today:

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V. A. NEWS LETTER

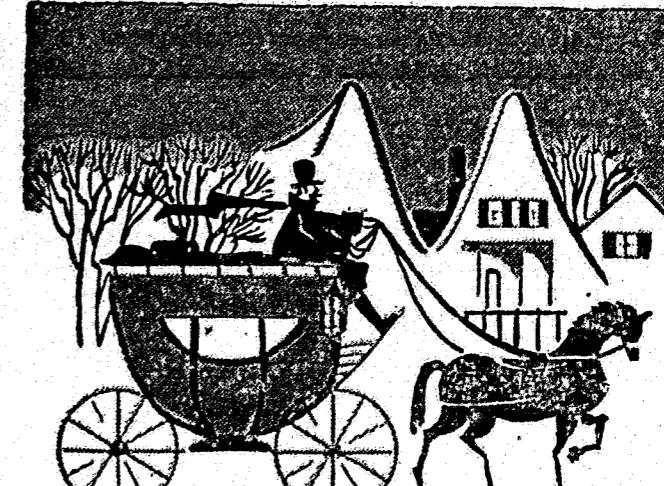
This year's income reporting time for disabled veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans on VA pension begins one month earlier than usual; Dr. Joseph S. Weltman, Center Director of the Veterans Administration Center at Togus, explained.

Along with their November 30th checks, all recipients of VA pension received tabulating cards. These cards carry the words "Please do not mutilate." It is very important that these instructions be followed.

On these cards beneficiaries must report all income which is expected in 1963. Income means anything received, including Social Security payments, Railroad retirement benefits, annuities, etc., except of course the actual VA pension payments themselves.

The law requires the Veterans Administration to use these reports to determine continued eligibility of recipients of pension payments, and in some cases to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreased outside income.

The most important thing is getting those cards back from the beneficiaries. They must be returned no later than January 31, 1963.



Season's Greetings

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For a limited time
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Main Street

hail the new



Thanks to our many
friends we have had a
wonderful year. Good luck to all.

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Norma Jodrey, Prop.

Free Coffee to Customers New Year's Morning

GOULD ACADEMY
Edmond J. Vachon, Headmaster

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Small Air Compressor, direct air, inflates up to 85 lbs. WILBUR A. DAVIS, West Bethel. 51-52p

FOR SALE - Large Kenmore oil heater with blower, good condition, \$75; Kelvinator refrigerator, \$30. JOHN BROWN, Bethel. 52t

Snow blower self propelled \$125.00, new and used appliances gas, oil, coal and wood, several garden tractors all sizes and all kinds of attachments, used farm tractors, hot air oil fired furnaces, house trailer, new and recap snow tires, batteries. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT, Oxford Plains, Tel. 743-6370. 51-52

FOR SALE - 15 storm windows, various sizes. \$25 for lot. ROBERT FARRINGTON, Bryant Pond. 28. 52-2p

Dry and green fireplace and furnace wood. ARIAN JODREY, Vernon Street. 52-2p

FOR SALE - One pair white shoes, size 4, \$3.00. MRS. EDWIN BROWN. 49tf

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE - 5 Room House with Bath in excellent condition. Fireplace, garage and large cellar. This house is in good residential area of Bethel, Me., and is placed on 2 lots of land. Priced Reasonable. Tel. VAndyke 4-2366 or VAndyke 4-2486. 36tf

FOR SALE - Three bedroom ranch-style home with breezeway and two car garage on 100'x200' lot. PAUL KING, Evergreen Road, Bethel. VA 4-2323. 30tf

FOR SALE - 2 apartment house, 47 Church St., Bethel. ALBERT COTTON. 46tf

If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART F. MARTIN a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 16tf

TO LET

FOR RENT - Trailer lot on Route 26 in Bethel, near Western Auto store. Septic tank and water available. Contact LESTER BICKFORD, Locke Mills, Maine. 49tf

MISCELLANEOUS

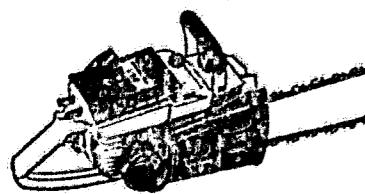
SNOW PLOWING — Driveways \$2.00 and up. Call Bethel 4-2505 or Newry farm. CECIL CONRAD. 47tf

For German Language Lessons, individually or in groups, Call Rumford 364-2164. 46-52

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McCulloch's new 250 is a once in a lifetime chain saw buy. The 250 has more features and performance than any other saw in its price range.

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LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone VAndyke 4-2385. Bethel. 20tf

NEWRY

— Mrs. George Learned, Cor. —

Deferred Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson will be: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Emery and children, Fryeburg; Mrs. Mertie Emery, West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen and children, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beesey and Sheila, Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and children, Rumford Point; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen, Newry.

WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Dec. 20:

Twisters, 1429, vs. Hanover Dowel, 1401. High single, 103,

Pat Hart. High three, 294, Pat Hart. High single, 97, Martha Sweat. High three, 265, Judy

Sauders.

Central Alleys, 1432, vs. Flying A Girls, 1418. High single, 102, Norma Jodrey. High three, 293, High single, 118, Mary Dopen. High three, 284, Mary Dopen.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. Sgt. Rex Bennett flew back to Bermuda Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett went by car back to Huntington, Ind., Monday. Maj. Donald Bennett and Clinton Bennett Jr. will stay this week with their mother.

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STATE OF MAINE
To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinabove named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris,
in and for the County of Oxford,
on the eighteenth day of December,
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty-two,
from day to day from the eighteenth
day of said December. The
following matters having been pre-
sented for the action thereupon
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to
all persons interested, by causing
a copy of this order to be published
three weeks successively in the
Bethel Citizen a newspaper pub-
lished at Bethel in said County,
that they may appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Paris, on the
fifteenth day of January A.D. 1963,
at 10 of the clock in the forenoon,
and be heard thereon if they see
cause.

Ada L. Bean of Bethel, an adult
person; First and Final Account
presented for allowance by Ida M.
Packard, Guardian.

Darle Corriveau, late of Gil-
ead deceased; Will and Petition
for Probate thereof and the ap-
pointment of Octavia Corriveau
as Executrix of the same, to act
without bond as expressed in said
Will, presented by Octavia Corri-
veau, the Executrix therein named.

Horace H. Cushman, late of
Greenwood, deceased; Petition
for the appointment of Lucy C. An-
drews or some other suitable per-
son as Administratrix of the Es-
tate of said deceased without bond,
presented by Lucy C. Andrews,
Daughter.

William H. Marquis, late of Han-
over, deceased; Will and Petition
for the appointment of Henry H.
Huntington or some other suitable
person as Administrator with the
Will Annexed of the Estate of said
deceased, with bond, presented by
Augusta E. Marquis, Widow.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge
of said Court at Paris, this eighth
day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and sixty-two.

52-2 PAUL L. NEVERS Register

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

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Greetings

We wish you the
best during the
coming New Year.

1963

BETHEL

GENERAL STORE

LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. —
Richard Record from South
Paris has been spending the
holiday with his mother, Mrs.
Mary Record.

Mrs. Henry Koferl is in New
York visiting relatives for the
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett
(Martha Gerry) and son,
Jeffrey, from Manchester,
Conn., spent the Christmas
holiday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John S. Gerry.

Charles "Chuck" Davis was
a patient at Mercy Hospital in
Portland several days last
week.

Donald Knights from Oxford
and Miss Carolyn Smith
were Sunday evening guests of
Mrs. Nora Gould.

On December 23rd the morn-
ing worship service at the
Lovell Village United Church
of Christ was held at 9:45 a.m.
with special music with two an-
thems from a combined choir
of adults and junior choir mem-
bers. At 5:00 p.m. there was
a vesper service of carols and
candle lighting. Mrs. Holmes
Gould was soloist. She sang
"O Holy Night" accompanied
by Mrs. Donald Andrews.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Most of the houses are very
prettily decorated for the holi-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster
left Tuesday for Garden
City, N.Y., to spend the holi-
day with their children.

Miss Kathryn Young cele-
brated her eighth birthday on
Dec. 16 instead of Christmas
day so her friends could come.
After the gifts were opened,
games were enjoyed followed
by refreshments of a doll birth-
day cake, ice cream and punch.
The cake was made by Alberta
Merrill. Those present besides
the guest of honor were Ann
Marie Rolfe, Brenda Lyon, Ju-
lie Merrill, Karen Page, Joan
Greenleaf from Bethel; Jean
Morin and Peggy Harrington
from this neighborhood.

Little Edwidge Yates cele-
brated his first birthday on
Dec. 24 and Miss Bonnie Harr-
ington celebrated her birth-
day on Christmas Day.

Robert Barnard of Mechanic
Falls who hauls pulp for David
Fleet is to haul for Mr.
Swain.

We surely had a white
Christmas after an eight inch
storm Saturday.

"The way to protect human
rights is not to socialize them."
—Bernard Baruch

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd
and Craig were in Woodsville,
N.H., over the week end to
visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett,
Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and
Donald Benenett and Larry at-
tended a pre-Christmas family
party at Haverhill, N.H., Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon
and family entertained Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Herrick, Roger
Clough, Harold and Mabel,
on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett
and son of Newport, R.I.,
came on the week end to spend
the holidays with Mrs. Bartlett's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Stowell, Jr.

Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and
Michael of Augusta are spending
the Christmas vacation at
their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins
of Eagle Lake, Ohio, came Sat-
urday to visit her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Franklin Burris and
family, returning home on Sun-
day.

Raymond Coulombe of Cali-
fornia came Friday to spend
a few days with his parents
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Coulombe. He returned to Cal-
ifornia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill,
Emerson Merrill, and Loretta
Blake, were guests Christmas
Day of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mer-
rill.

Mrs. Nellie Stetson and Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Clough were
guests on Christmas Day of
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Jr.
of Livermore Falls have been
spending a few days at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves
were guests of her sister and
husband, the Urban Bartletts,
of East Bethel.

Albert Smith came Christmas
Eve to spend the holidays with
his family.

Students spending their va-
cation at their homes are
Georges Damone, Linda Bur-
ris, U. of M.; Roy Newton, M.
C. I., Pittsfield; Peter and Wil-
liam Stowell, Northeastern

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the W. S. C.
S., the Eastern Star, the Senior
Citizens, neighbors and friends
for the kind remembrances re-
ceived during my illness.

Mrs. Phillips Brooks

University, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Smith at breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mills and family at Bryant
Pond, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Philip of
Dixfield.

A Christmas party was held
Christmas night at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Smith and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Milton Mills and family of
Bryant Pond, Dr. and Mrs. Charles
Smith and Philip of Dixfield.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George
Westleigh and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Rodney Westleigh and
Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin
Walker and Rebecca, Linwood
Westleigh and daughter, Jody Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe
entertained at a pre-
Christmas party Sunday Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Martel and son,
Gerald, of New Britain, Conn.;
Mrs. Ida Dionne of Lewiston;
Ronald Coulombe, Eveline Martel,
Mabel Lambert.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cou-
lombe at a dinner party Christ-
mas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel
Coulombe and family, of
Berlin, Raymond Coulombe of
California, Ronald Coulombe,
Mrs. Eveline Martel, Mrs. Ma-
bel Lambert, Bartlett Hutchin-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown
and Corey and Mr. and Mrs.
Irving Brown and family were
callers at Mr. and Mrs. Edmund
Smith's Christmas Day.

The Pine Valley Youth Fel-
lowship held a Christmas Can-
dlelight Service at West Bethel
Union Church Sunday evening.
Ushers were, Allan Newton, Terry Gordon; Christ-
mas Introit, Margaret Burris;
Scripture Reading, Mary Bur-
ris; The Christmas Gospel, Luke
2:1-7, Rowena Gilbert; The
Christmas Gospel, Luke, 8-20, Martha Stowell; Anthem,
Youth Fellowship; The Christ-
mas Sermonette, Jonathan
Stowell; Prayer for Christmas, Sheila
Gilbert; Offering Pray-

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er, Sheila Gilbert; Closing
Prayer followed by the Lord's
Prayer, Margaret Burris; The
Christmas Gospel, Luke; Benedic-
tion, Margaret Burris. The
Christmas Gospel, Luke; toward
the redecoration fund for
the interior of their church.

There were thirteen admitted
to membership in the West
Bethel Union Church at the
Sunday morning service Decem-
ber 16th. They were Catherine
Lovejoy, Cleveland Lovejoy,
Alanson Lovejoy, Dorothy
Lovejoy, Ruth MacArthur,
Richard Walker, Mabel Walker,
Sheila Gilbert, Colleen Boyd,
Andrew Boyd, Martha Stowell,
Lena Fleming and Harold
Fleming.

The Chapel Aid Society of
West Bethel Union Church met
Wednesday evening Dec. 12th
at the home of Carla Bennett
with 12 members and one visit-
or present. Josephine Kendall
and Colleen Boyd won the lamp
and doll. A Christmas party
was held following the business
meeting with exchange of gifts.
Refreshments were served.

Next meeting will be held on
the shut-in-s. Next meet-
ing will be held at the home of
Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Beth-
el, Dec. 27th.

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1957-CHEV. 4 Dr. Sedan



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We ring in the New Year with
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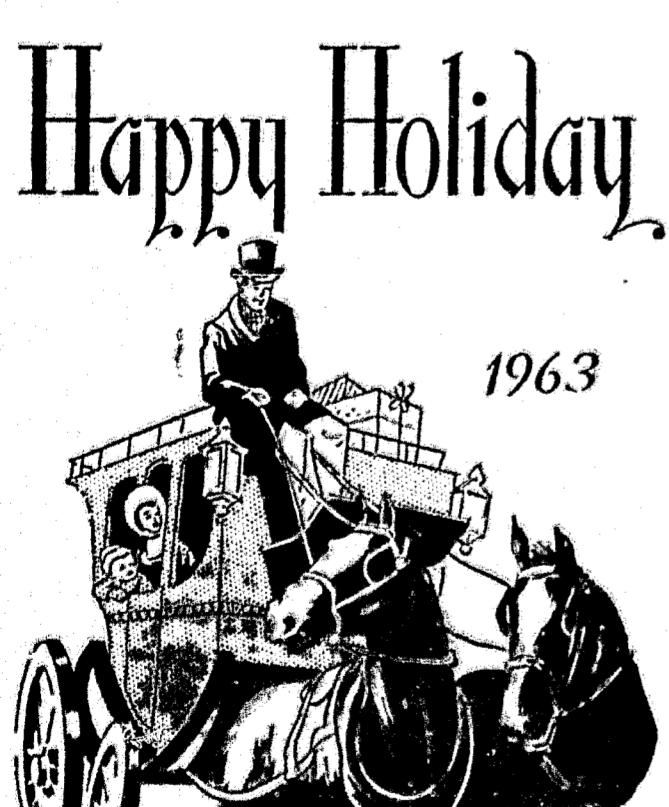
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SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS. Back row: George Nickerson, Ruth Tebbets, Tommy Davis. Middle row: Leah Swain, Laurel Brown, Andy Davis. Front row: Nancy Brown, Rebecca Brown, David Hale.

SCIENCE FAIR

On December 18, a science fair was held at Crescent Park School. This is the first such fair held at the school and it is hoped it will become an annual event. The fair was held on a PTA night and was visited by many parents and friends.

The judging was very ably done by three members of the Gould Academy science staff; Mr. Jacobs, Mr. Knight and Mr. Brewster.

The fair was held in three sections with the fourth and fifth grades as one section, the sixth and seventh as the second and the eighth making the last.

MISS EMMA E. WEST

Miss Emily E. West, register of deeds for the Eastern District of Oxford County for 12 years, died on Sunday morning, Dec. 16, at her home at South Paris, after several weeks illness.

Miss West who started work in the registry office at South Paris in 1934, was to complete her term of office December 31. She had not sought re-election.

She was born at New Gloucester Oct. 20, 1902, daughter of Adna L. and Mary (Holmes) West. She was graduated from South Paris High School in 1929 and attended Columbia University and a business college in Connecticut.

Miss West is survived by her mother and a brother, Arthur L., both of South Paris.

Private funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, from her home. Interment was in the Riverside Cemetery Annex, South Paris.

MISS CARRIE WIGHT

Miss Carrie M. Wight died Tuesday morning at her home in North Newry after a long illness.

She was born in Newry, April 3, 1884, daughter of Willard B. and Sarah King Wight. She attended Newry schools and was graduated from Gould Academy in 1902. She taught school in Newry, Grafton and Upton for a few years, before going to Gorham Normal School where she graduated in 1911.

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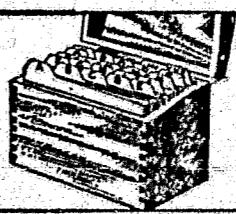
Miss Wight sold life insurance for a few years and in 1936 was elected as superintendent of School Union 22. She served in that capacity for 10 years when her eyesight forced her to resign. In 1956 she wrote the history of the town of Newry for the sesquicentennial celebration. She received several citations for service in the school of Maine.

She was a member of the West Parish Congregational Church, Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Bear River Grange, Oxford Pomona, Maine State Grange, Maine Retired Teachers Association, and the National Retired Teachers Association. She was an honorary member of the Five Town Teachers Club.

She leaves a brother, Fred, with whom she resided.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Newry Church, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial will be at the "Head of the Tide" Cemetery.

FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

The Stanley Hockey Area at Hebron Academy was completed.

Roads were under water at Rumford after a two days rain.

Lawrence Sanders resigned as State Police officer after several years duty at Bethel. He was succeeded by Kenneth Wing.

Five inches of wet snow caused tree damage and power and telephone interruptions. Snowfall up to 24 inches was reported in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Improvements at the Bethel post office included a new and faster cancelling machine and all new combination boxes.

William P. Lynn of Rumford Center retired from his duties as senior supervisor of five counties for the State Highway Department. He had served 38 years, starting as patrolman.

20 YEARS AGO

The William Rogers Chapman music club was formed at Gould Academy.

Many water pipes were frozen.

Deaths: George N. Richardson, Mrs. Edward Lapham.

30 YEARS AGO

A sprinkler system was installed at Bethel Inn.

A loaded Hodges Express truck burned near Trap Corner. Only a few articles were saved from the rear of the load.

Harry Billings' store at Milton burned.

Miss Margaret Carter was singing in the devotional services of the Radio Parish, Portland.

Albert S. Grover was awarded the "Silver Star" by the War Department for gallantry in action in the Meuse-Argonne drive during World War I.

Deaths: Albert Small, Albert H. Heath, Mrs. Oscar S. Dyke, Howard Coburn, Freeland I. Cummings, Mrs. Ella Damon, Mrs. Winnie Hall, Edward J. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Grange and Ladies Aid for the lovely cards and love and good wishes, at Christmas time.

* Doug and Georgie Cushing

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton of Newry, a son.

DIED

In West Stewartstown, N. H., Dec. 18, Daniel Clinton Bennett of Wilson's Mills, aged 69 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 16, Miss Emma E. West, aged 60 years.

In North Newry, Dec. 25, Miss Carrie M. Wight, aged 78 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 26, Elder Alton J. Verrill of South Woodstock, aged 84 years.

THIRD GRADE BROWNIES

We went out singing Christmas carols then we came back and had hot coco and some cookies. We played games. — Secretary, Bonnie Witter.

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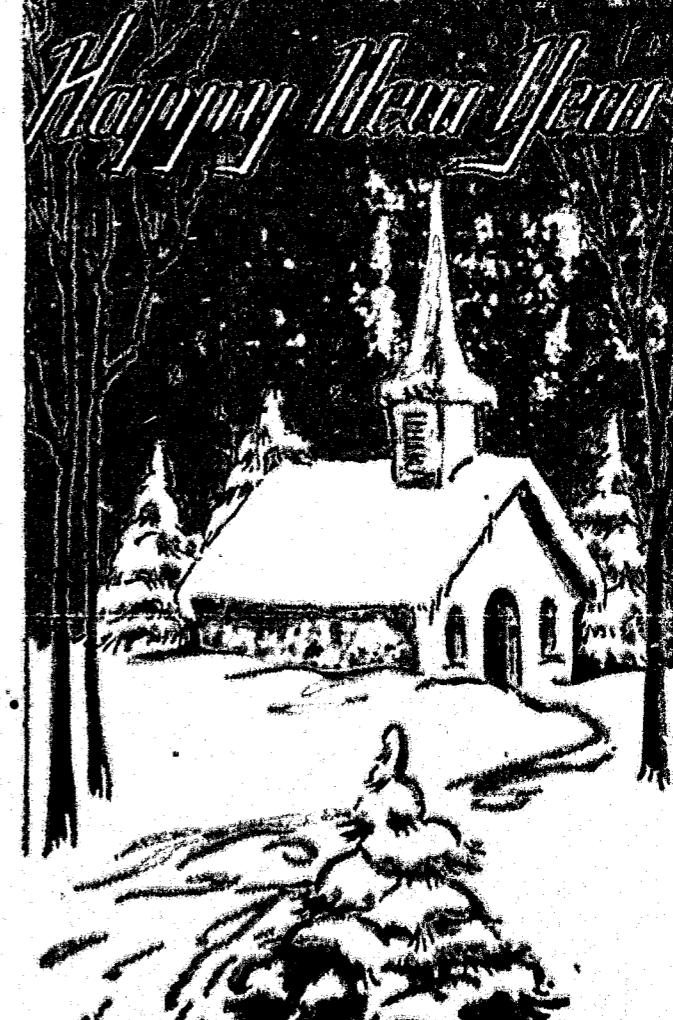
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Irving L. Carver removed the
Edwin C. Rowe sign on his
store and replaced it with one
bearing his name.

Fred B. Merrill purchased
the Oxford County Citizen,
newspaper and job printing
plant from Ernest C. Bowler.

Deaths: Hiram R. Hubbard,
Gerald Thompson.

60 YEARS AGO

The Curtis house at the corner
of Railroad and Mechanic Streets
was bought by William O. Shaw of Greene, Montana.

The ferry boat at Northwest

Bethel was ice-bound in the
middle of the river.

Local lumbering operators
included Hastings Brothers, E.
S. Kilborn, J. P. Skillings, H.
M. Farwell, Fred F. Bean and
Frank Cummings.

Deaths: Joseph S. Mason, Sa-
rah French Brown.

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